

a computer having a CPU and memory and which executes an operating system operative to manage computer programs and wherein said computer programs generate events, the computer further having a bus coupled to the CPU;

a notification controller connected to the bus and operative to detect the generated events; and

a wireless notification transceiver communicatively connected to the notification controller and capable of transmitting a message containing data on the event to activate a portable transceiver.

8. (Amended) A method for notifying a remote user of an event occurring on a computer, the method comprising:

generating an event from a software program;

detecting the event;

signaling software controlling a notification controller coupled to a bus and a wireless transceiver that the event has been detected; and

transmitting a message containing data about the event to a portable transceiver.

13. (Amended) A computer-readable medium having computer-executable instructions for performing the steps of:

generating an event from a software program;

detecting the event;

signaling software controlling a notification controller coupled to a bus and a wireless transceiver that the event has been detected; and

transmitting a message containing data about the event to a portable transceiver.